

# Security Awareness Lab

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### Outline

- Passwords
- Browsers and extensions
- Data/Password Breaches
- OSINT
- Tips and Advice

# 2023: TOP 20 most used passwords

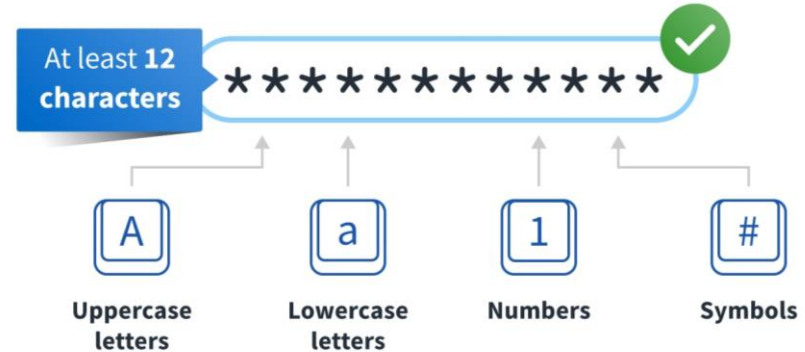
1	password
2	123456
3	12345678
4	1234
5	qwerty
6	12345
7	dragon
8	pussy
9	baseball
10	football
11	letmein
12	monkey
13	696969
14	abc123
15	mustang
16	michael
17	shadow
18	master
19	jennifer
20	111111

- 10% of all users has a top **20** password
- 91% of all users has a [top-1000](#) password !

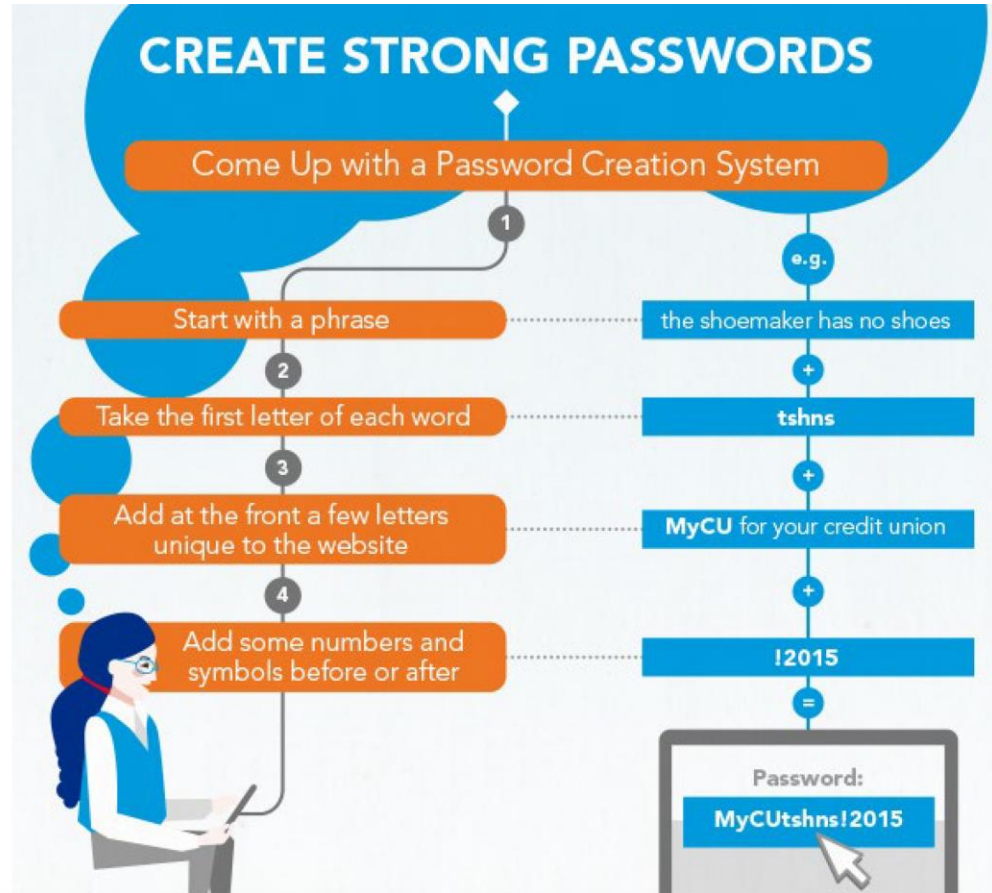
# Strong Password Tips...

- One password per service/website
  - Never re-use a password
- Don't use “password reminder sentences”
  - Or better lie!!!
- Use Password managers
- At least 12 characters

## How to Create a Strong Password



How to  
remember a  
strong password?



# The ultimate password?!

- <https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password/>

A screenshot of the 'How Secure Is My Password?' website. The background is a solid orange color. At the top, the title 'How Secure Is My Password?' is written in white. Below it, a green checkmark icon is followed by the text 'The #1 Password Strength Tool. Trusted and used by millions.' In the center, there is a white password input field with a blue cursor on the left and a small icon on the right. The field contains a series of black dots representing a password. Below the input field, the text 'It would take a computer about' is displayed in a smaller font, followed by '4 quintillion years' in a large, bold white font, and 'to crack your password' in a smaller font at the bottom.

**How Secure Is My Password?**

● The #1 Password Strength Tool. Trusted and used by millions.

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It would take a computer about

**4 quintillion years**

to crack your password

Get (any of) **these** password managers **NOW!!!**

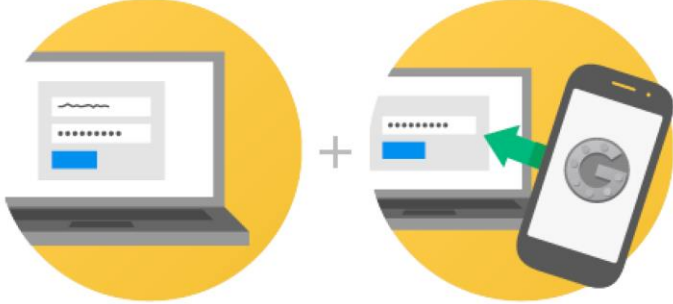
**LastPass** . . . |

**AND** their browser extensions



## Use 2FA

- 2-factor authentication: use your phone (eg sms) as additional security



**Enter your password**

Whenever you sign into Google you'll enter your username and password as usual.

**Enter code from phone\***

Next, you'll be asked for a code that will be sent to you via text, voice call, or your mobile app.

Afbeeldingsresultaat voor 2fa



Install & use **ONLY** these web browsers!!!



Use **ONLY** this search engine



# Install **these** web browser extensions **NOW!!!**



Home > Extensions > uBlock Origin



## uBlock Origin

Featured

★★★★★ 26,400 | Productivity | 10,000,000+ users

Home > Extensions > Adblock Plus - free ad blocker



## Adblock Plus - free ad blocker

adblockplus.org Featured

★★★★★ 177,586 | Productivity | 10,000,000+ users

Home > Extensions > Ghostery – Privacy Ad Blocker



## Ghostery – Privacy Ad Blocker

www.ghostery.com Featured

★★★★★ 12,835 | Productivity | 2,000,000+ users

Home > Extensions > Privacy Badger



## Privacy Badger

www.eff.org Featured

★★★★★ 1,687 | Productivity | 1,000,000+ users

# Data Breaches...



Are my  
password(s)  
known?

- Subscribe to:  
<https://haveibeenpwned.com/>

A screenshot of the 'Have I Been Pwned' website. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links: Home, Notify me, Domain search, Who's been pwned, Pastes, API, About, and Donate. The main content area is a lighter blue and features a large white rounded rectangle containing the text '!;--have i been pwned?'. Below this is a subtitle: 'Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach'. A search input field is present with the placeholder text 'email address or username' and a 'pwned?' button. Below the search field, four statistics are displayed: 152 pwned websites, 1,801,838,008 pwned accounts, 40,717 pastes, and 33,245,465 paste accounts. The bottom section is titled 'Top 10 breaches' and lists the following:

Logo	Count	Account Type
	359,420,698	MySpace accounts
	234,842,089	NetEase accounts
	164,611,595	LinkedIn accounts
	152,445,165	Adobe accounts
	112,005,531	Badoo accounts
	93,338,602	VK accounts
	68,648,009	Dropbox accounts

# Social Engineering Red Flags



## FROM

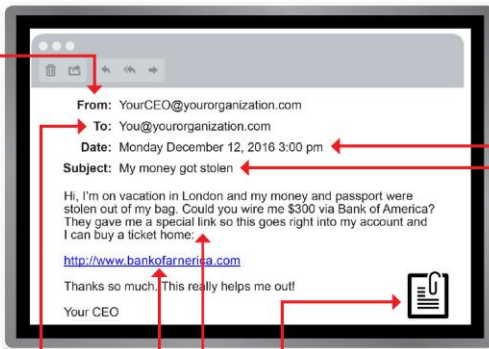
- I don't recognize the sender's email address as someone I **ordinarily communicate with**.
- This email is from **someone outside my organization and it's not related to my job responsibilities**.
- This email was sent from **someone inside the organization** or from a customer, vendor, or partner and is **very unusual or out of character**.
- Is the sender's email address from a **suspicious domain** (like micorsoft-support.com)?
- I **don't know the sender personally** and they **were not vouched for** by someone I trust.
- I **don't have a business relationship** nor any past communications with the sender.
- This is an **unexpected or unusual email** with an **embedded hyperlink or an attachment** from someone I haven't communicated with recently.

## TO

- I was cc'd on an email sent to one or more people, but I **don't personally know** the other people it was sent to.
- I received an email that was also sent to an **unusual mix of people**. For instance, it might be sent to a random group of people at my organization whose last names start with the same letter, or a whole list of unrelated addresses.

## HYPERLINKS

- I hover my mouse over a hyperlink that's displayed in the email message, but the **link-to address is for a different website**. (This is a **big red flag**.)
- I received an email that only has **long hyperlinks with no further information**, and the rest of the email is completely blank.
- I received an email with a **hyperlink that is a misspelling** of a known web site. For instance, [www.bankofarnica.com](http://www.bankofarnica.com) — the "m" is really two characters — "r" and "n."



## DATE

- Did I receive an email that I normally would get during regular business hours, but it was **sent at an unusual time** like 3 a.m.?

## SUBJECT

- Did I get an email with a subject line that is **irrelevant** or **does not match** the message content?
- Is the email message a reply to something I **never sent or requested**?

## ATTACHMENTS

- The sender included an email attachment that I **was not expecting** or that **makes no sense** in relation to the email message. (This sender doesn't ordinarily send me this type of attachment.)
- I see an attachment with a possibly **dangerous file type**. The only file type that is **always safe to click on is a .txt file**.

## CONTENT

- Is the sender asking me to click on a link or open an attachment to **avoid a negative consequence** or to **gain something of value**?
- Is the email **out of the ordinary**, or does it have **bad grammar** or **spelling errors**?
- Is the sender asking me to click a link or open up an attachment that **seems odd** or **illogical**?
- Do I have an **uncomfortable gut feeling** about the sender's request to open an attachment or click a link?
- Is the email asking me to look at a **compromising or embarrassing picture** of myself or someone I know?

# Data Breaches...



Analyse suspicious files, domains, IPs and URLs to detect malware and other breaches, automatically share them with the security community.

FILE

URL

SEARCH



Search or scan a URL

By submitting data above, you are agreeing to our [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), and to the **sharing of your URL submission with the security community**. Please do not submit any personal information; VirusTotal is not responsible for the contents of your submission. [Learn more](#).

Thunderbird thinks this message is Junk mail.

null  
zimbra

This message contains a voicemail from Abdallah B .

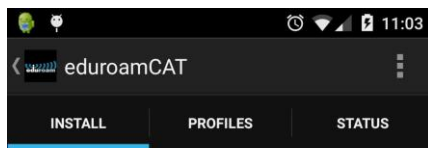
Length: 0:35 seconds

Date: Monday, May 08, 2023 at 17:50:11

Listen to message: <https://voice.zimbra.com/0192002>

The attached WAV file should play with the default audio player on your device.

# eduroam CAT and geteduroam



## Current device configuration:

- ✓ Found SSID "eduroam" with CCMP/TKIP
- ✓ Anon ID=anonymous@swansea.ac.uk
- ✓ User ID=testuser@swansea.ac.uk
- ✓ EAP Method=PEAP with Phase2:MSCHAPv2
- ✓ CA Certificate OK
- ✓ Server Subject Match=swan.ac.uk

Username:

Password:

Installing a profile will replace any existing eduroam settings



## geteduroam

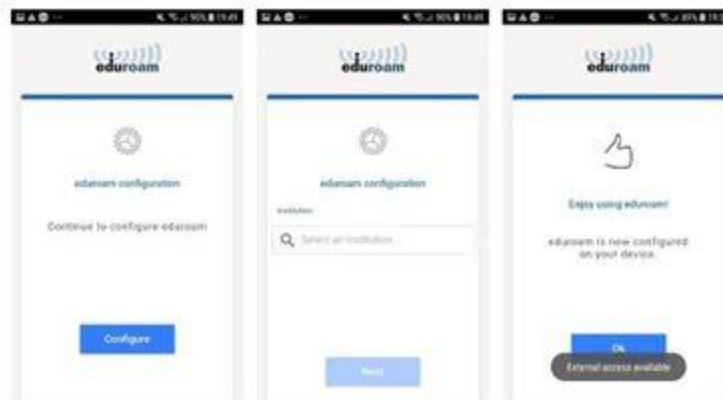
SURF Cooperative · Tools

PEGI 3

This app is available for some of your devices

★★★★☆ 11

Installed



# Data Breaches...



Scanhub   Maps   Blog   Membership   Register

**SHODAN**  Search

## EXPOSE ONLINE DEVICES.

WEBCAMS. ROUTERS.  
POWER PLANTS. IPHONES. WIND TURBINES.  
REFRIGERATORS. VOIP PHONES.

[TAKE A TOUR](#)   [FREE SIGN UP](#)

Popular Search Queries: iOmega NAS Devices (no passwords) - A bunch of external hard drives without passwords attached to the interbuttz

**DEVELOPER API**  
Find out how to access the Shodan database with Python, Perl or Ruby.

**LEARN MORE**  
Get more out of your searches and find the information you need.

**FOLLOW ME**  
Contact me and stay up to date with the latest features of Shodan.

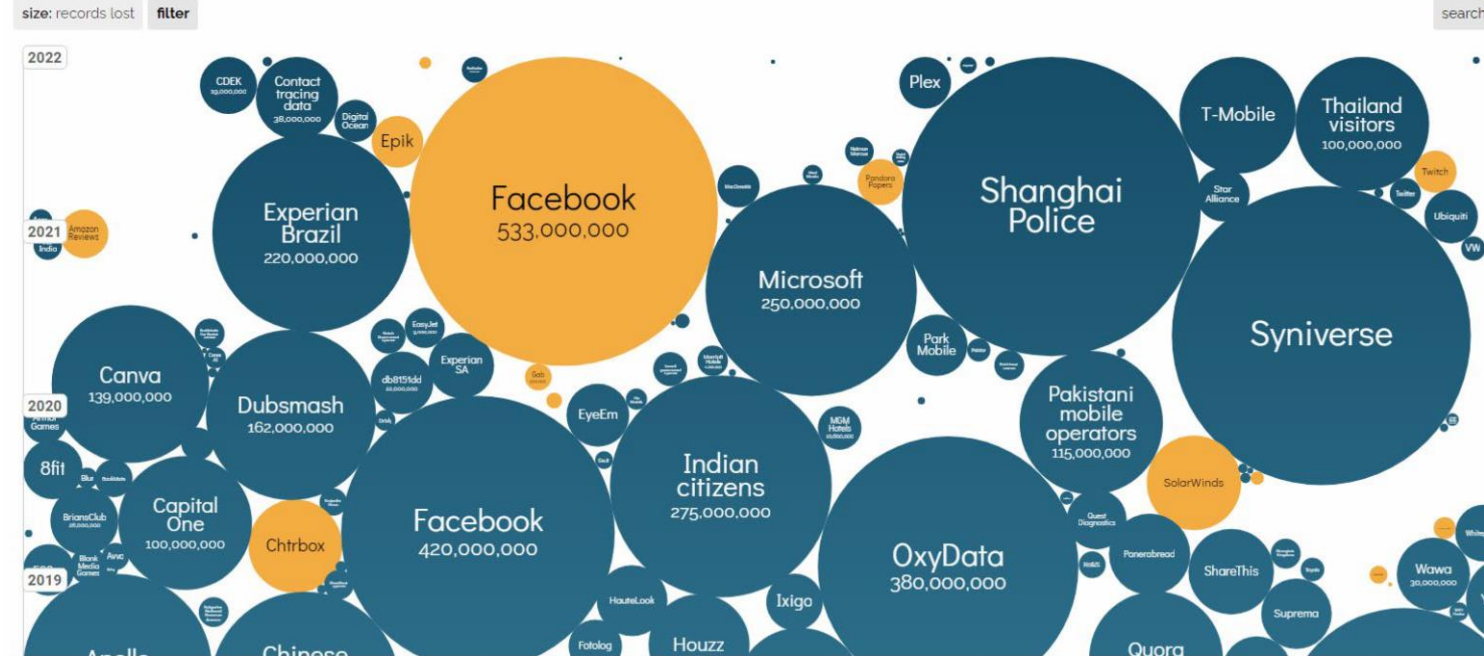
# Data Breaches...



## World's Biggest Data Breaches & Hacks

Selected events over 30,000 records

UPDATED: Sep 2022



<http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/visualizations/worlds-biggest-data-breaches-hacks/>



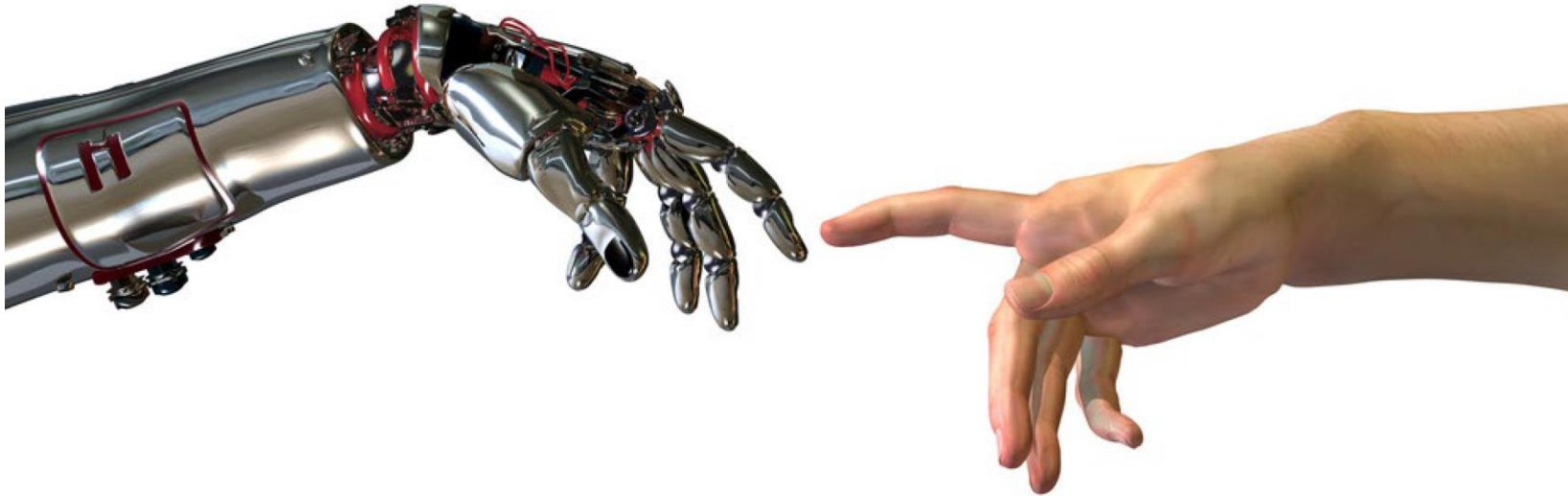
# Data Breaches...



How invisible  
are you?  
You're not!

- Not only google can be used to find you.
- <https://osintframework.com/>

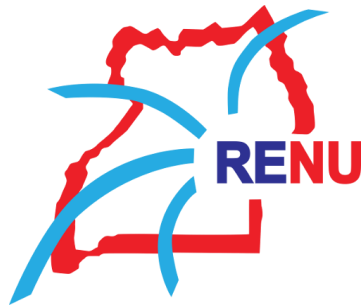
# Security is technology and people



# Tips and Advice

## Some extra reminders

- USB sticks can be very dirty
- Use uBlock Origin, Adblock plus & Ghostery
- Never disable your Firewall!
- Always keep your Windows/MacOS updated
- Only open emails from people you can trust... and be vigilant when opening attachments and links.
- Lock your pc when you're not around



# QnA + Discussion

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*For anything cybersecurity-related*

**SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**